

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

After the title on page 1, please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a U.S. national stage filing of PCT international application no. PCT/FI03/00254, filed on April 3, 2003, which claims the benefit of priority to U.S. provisional patent application no. 60/369,323, filed on April 3, 2002. --

Please also add the Abstract attached on a separate page to the end of this Preliminary Amendment.